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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1202	756.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$756** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1656** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$756**

■ \$756 for 42 total claims over 20.

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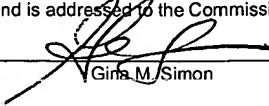
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Serial No.: 10/800,137)	Group Art Unit: 1636
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Filed: March 11, 2004)	Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED
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For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS, AND)	
KITS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC)	
ACIDS USING SURFACTANTS)	
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Applicants now respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed July 20, 2004. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

The Notice states that the filing fee is missing. Applicants submit a check for the total fee of \$1,656.00 for the following:

- 1) the statutory basic filing fee of \$770.00;
- 2) the required surcharge fee of \$130.00; and

3) the total additional claim fees of \$756.00 for 42 claims over 20.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 20, 2004

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